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AFTER THE HUNS HAD LEFT—M. POINCARE VISITS THE  
DEVASTATED AREA AND DECORATES A MAYOR.



An explosion in a large house which had been set on fire by the retreating Germans on the western front.—(British official photograph.)

## NAVAL PROMOTION

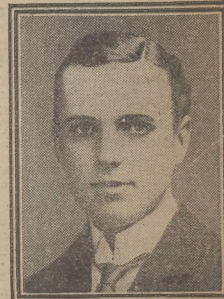


Admiral Sir George Astley Callaghan, G.C.B., promoted Admiral of the Fleet vice Sir Arthur Dalrymple Fanshawe, retired.—(Hoath.)



M. Poincaré decorating the Mayor of Noyon with the Legion of Honour.—(French War Office photograph.)  
President Poincaré and M. Painlevé, the new French Minister for War, have been visiting the devastated districts with General Nivelle as a guide. At Noyon, one of the redeemed towns, the mayor, who was not to be terrorised by any Boche, received a well-earned decoration. The ceremony took place in the open, in the presence of the townspeople.

## MANY DECORATIONS



Flight Commander R. B. Davies, R.N., V.C., D.S.O., now awarded the Croix de Guerre. He rescued a comrade in a marvellous fashion.



## "SEA EAGLE" PIRATE IN THE CARRIBEAN.

Steel Sailing Ship That  
Was U Boat's Prize.

### FATE OF A RAIDER.

The German raider Seeadler (i.e., "Sea Eagle"), which has been at work in the Caribbean Sea, is, says the Central News, the Clyde-built steel sailing ship Pass of Balmaha.

Indications in the latest messages leave little room for doubt about the identity of the ship, which was captured by a German submarine in the autumn of 1915.

Count Dohna Schlodien, the Moewe's commander, says a Reuter Amsterdam message, states that he converted a captured vessel into an auxiliary cruiser which he called the Geyer. She sank a number of vessels, but owing to the fact that her engines became useless she herself had to be sunk.

### ONCE A U.S.A. CLIPPER.

The Pass of Balmaha is a vessel of 1,571 tons, 245 ft. long, 30 ft. beam. She was owned by the Harris-Liby Cotton Co., of Boston (Mass.), and at the time of her capture, says the Central News, was bound to Archangel with a cargo of cotton.

The navigation of this sailing ship to Cuxhaven through the lines of the British patrol from the spot where she was captured was a notable feat of seamanship.

A Reuter special message from Rio de Janeiro says that the log of the Cambronne records sighting on January 20 "a sailing ship," the sails of which suddenly came down. Then the German flag went up and a cannon shot followed.

### DRAMA ON THE SEAS.

A remarkable case is that of a Dutchman, who was one of the prisoners. He was ordered to work in the galley, and at the end of his stay the Germans handed him 150 marks in German paper money as wages. He refused them with a gesture of disdain, and was immediately arrested.

He is now a prisoner on the Seeadler, and the only member of the captured crews who has not been released.

An Exchange message says the following is a corrected list of ships sunk—1-British steamers: Gladys Reyle, Lundy and Kengarth; British sailing vessels: British Yeoman and Penmore; French sailing vessels: Antoinette, Rochefoucauld, Charles Gounod and Duplex. The tonnage totals 33,250.

An Exchange message from Rio de Janeiro yesterday states that the refugees from the Charles Gounod declared that the Seeadler machine-gunned the gangways as the crew was leaving, and during this a sailor lost his eye and died after being operated upon.

### NEW TSAR PLOT.

Why Russian Grand Duchess and Grand Duke Were Arrested.

The discovery of a plot to proclaim the Grand Duke Nicholas Tsar of Russia is reported from Petrograd, says a Reuter message.

The recent arrest of the Grand Duchess Maria Pavlovna and of a group of personages in the entourage of the Grand Duke Boris Vladimirovich and the deporting of the Grand Duke Nicholas to the Crimea are reported to be due to the fact that they were responsible for the plot.

### MAN WHO RAN AMOK.

Tragic Discovery at Home—Wife Found Dead.

A tragic sequel to the arrest of a man who ran amok in Covent Garden, London, was reported yesterday.

He was on the third floor of a building, where he attacked the cook, cutting her head.

A young lift attendant went to her assistance and received a heavy blow.

The man then ran to the fourth floor, where he attacked the housekeeper, but her dog tackled and frightened him away.

He went downstairs and attacked a lodger, and then locked himself in the lodger's room. Three constables arrived, and when they burst open the door he was arrested after a struggle.

Three hours later the body of his wife was found at their home in Newcastle-place, Newcastle-street, Aldgate.

The man's name is Meyer Schornstein, but he was traded as an eel merchant under the name of Myers.

A miniature replica of the Victoria Cross may now be worn on the ribbon in undress and service dress uniform by all recipients of this decoration.



Patients enjoying the winter sun at one of the Canadian hospitals at Salonika. (Official photograph.)

## STUBBORN STRIKERS.

Barrow Engineers Reject Suggestion to Resume Work.

### GOVERNMENT TO STEP IN.

The position in the Barrow engineers' strike remains unchanged.

A ballot taken yesterday among the men on strike on the question of accepting proposals for a resumption of work to-day in order that a composite conference could meet to consider and deal with grievances and establish machinery for dealing with all future difficulties and grievances was defeated by 2,608 votes against 550.

The executive council of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers have been in Barrow during the week-end and conducted the ballot. In addition to the engineers and allied trades, members of other organisations affected by the strike were invited to record their votes.

The executive announced that the whole of the trades unions on strike would be represented at the composite conference, which was to have commenced immediately the men resumed work.

The executive council appealed to all their members loyally to accept the proposals.

Munitions Being Delayed.—An official communiqué issued last night summarizes the various phases of the Barrow strike, which began on March 21, and the various efforts made by the Ministry of Labour in conjunction with the Amalgamated Society of Engineers to settle it. The report concludes:—

"The men have determined to remain on strike. It will be seen that they have struck work without notice and without bringing their complaints to the notice of the firm or the Government for adjustment, and, further, that they have definitely refused to listen to the urgent advice of their leaders or to accept the repeated offers of the Government to consider and settle their grievances. The works have been continuously open and are still open for the men to return.

"The production of munitions of the most vital national importance is being greatly delayed.

"In the circumstances the Government are bound to regard the matter as one of grave consequence and they will immediately consider the steps necessary to deal with it."

## TO CLEAN THE STREETS.

Musicians' Offer—Sir G. Alexander on "Menace" to the Stage.

"Measures are being rapidly brought forward by the Government which threaten to destroy theatrical enterprise and with it the livelihood of actors and actresses," said Sir George Alexander, presiding at the annual general meeting of the Actors' Association, held yesterday at the Ambassadors Theatre. He urged the association to watch closely the interests of the profession.

By the Restricted Occupations Order no employer could take or transfer into employment anyone who had not attained the age of sixty-one. If this order were insisted on it would be impossible to carry on.

An actor's versatility could be applied to national service. He understood that the musicians throughout the country were going to offer their services to cleanse the streets in their leisure hours.

## APRIL FOOL WEATHER.

Snow and Sunshine, Fog and Frost, Usher in New Month.

March went out like a Hun and April came in with a bagful of quaint weather tricks.

Palm Sunday provided all varieties of weather, from snow to blue skies, but none of it suggested the genial weather that prevails where the palm grows.

At 10.30 a.m. a dense fog settled over the City. Taxicab men had to stop and light their lamps.

Tramway-cars groped their way along slowly. Certainly, April seemed to be fooling with the weather, for the afternoon turned out bright and sunny, though the wind was cold.

## CHEAPER COAL.

Reduction of 1d. per cwt. to Purchasers of Small Quantities.

### CONTROLLER'S NEW ORDER.

Coal will be cheaper in London to-day.

The Controller of Mines makes the welcome announcement that he has arranged that a reduction of 1s. per ton in the public advertised prices and 1d. per cwt. in the prices of small quantities sold from trolleys and shops.

Meanwhile he is investigating the position with respect to retail prices in the London district under the voluntary arrangement made between the President of the Board of Trade and the London merchants in May, 1915.

The Controller has issued a notice to all colliery companies affected requiring them to revise forthwith the whole of their prices charged for coal dispatched for the London trade, so that they do not exceed in any case the maximum prices permitted by law. Measures will be taken to enforce his instructions.

## THE NEEDS OF THE ARMY.

New Department Which Will Supply All Wants.

With a view to further co-ordination in the work of maintaining the supplies of the military forces, the Secretary of State for War has created a new department which will take over from the departments of the Quartermaster-General and the Master-General of the Ordnance and the Finance Member of the Army Council such of their functions as relate to the commercial side of the business of supplying the Army (except as to munitions).

The new department will be in charge of Mr. Andrew Weir, who will be styled Surveyor-General of Supplies and will be made an additional member of the Army Council.

He will be assisted by an advisory council, consisting of representatives of the departments he is taking over, and also three commercial members.

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American Senator Declares That "the Republic Never Retreats."

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A branch of the Ministry of Munitions has been established to deal with mineral properties (other than coal or iron ore) in the United Kingdom considered likely to be of special value for the purposes of the war.

## WOMAN FARM HAND WHO FEARED COWS.

Pathos and Humour of  
Land Volunteer Scheme.

## UNRECOGNISED PEERESS.

The stream of women applicants at St. Ermin's Hotel—the National Service headquarters—grows denser, and the rows of chairs arranged for those waiting to be interviewed becomes longer daily.

"There are," one of the heads of this department told *The Daily Mirror*, "two chief types of applicants.

"The first is the woman who has never done any work and is filled with a great sense of adventure.

"The second is the mother of a family who is anxious not only to earn but to grow food for her children. She knows that a struggle for food may confront the nation, and has no illusions as to where the labour must come from.

"The 'mother-worker,' the department holds, is the backbone of the applicants.

"There is considerable humour in some of the applications.

"There was a woman on Saturday who applied for farmwork, but said she simply must not be put anywhere where she would meet a

## "CANADA IN KHAKI."

Before you go home to-day buy a copy of "Canada in Khaki," which is far and away the best souvenir of the war. To be obtained of all newsgroups and bookstalls, or direct from the Publisher, 23-25, Bouverie-street, London, E.C.4. Price 2s. 6d.

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cow. Cows," she explained, made her feel 'so all a quiver' that I simply have to sit down then and there."

"One famous peeress is assisting to interview land workers."

"After she had spent a long time explaining farm work to a young woman, a secretary stepped forward, saying, 'Have you now all the information, you desire!'

"Well," said the applicant, 'there's a young person here who's given it me, and most unsatisfactorily she's done it!'

These are but isolated cases. The women who realise how urgent the situation is are most numerous. Mrs. Currock, of the department, told *The Daily Mirror* that the French form of patriotism—to work even though you have a State allowance and to refuse the allowance whenever work brings in a sufficient income—is growing in this country.

Her French maid, for instance, who returned to France last week to marry her wounded fiancé, came back to England and work after four days.

"I must work, madame," she said, "or I should have to take a separation allowance, and my country needs the money."

## FOOD COMES FIRST.

The chairman of a county council who was uncertain as to his position under the National Service Act, and who wrote to Sir Arthur Lee for guidance, has received the following letter from Mr. Lloyd George:—

"Sir Arthur Lee has referred to me, as a question of principle, the doubt which you feel as to whether you would be justified in giving up responsible work, as chairman or member of important county committees, in order to place your services unreservedly at the disposal of the executive of your War Agricultural Committee."

"In view of the grave perils which threaten our food supply at the present time, there is no other kind of county work which could compare either in importance or urgency with the campaign for increased food production.

"I therefore have no hesitation in appealing to you, and others in your position, to set everything else aside, if necessary, in order to devote your whole energies to this vital and urgent task."

## NEWS ITEMS.

### Huns Easter Treat.

Berliners will receive two eggs during Easter week, says an Amsterdam Wireless message.

### Halakite Raid Report.

In an interim report, Mr. Justice Shearman exonerates all officers concerned in the raid on Sir Theodore Cook's room.

### Hungarians of Fifty-two Called Up.

All unemployed men in Budapest born between 1865 and 1899 have been ordered to report for service, says Reuter.



# RUSSIANS BRING DOWN ZEPPELIN IN FLAMES

## Airship's Fate in Rumania—Attacks by Airmen and by Gunfire.

### BRITISH DEFEAT TURKS BEYOND BAGDAD.

#### Haig's Men Menace St. Quentin—Advance Brings Us Within 4 Miles from Centre of Town.

#### RUSSIAN OFFICIAL.

An enemy airship was burned as the result of attacks by our aeroplanes and gunfire in the region of Odobestchi (Rumanian front).—Central News.

[Odobestchi is ten miles north-west of Fokshany.]

#### REUTER'S SPECIAL MESSAGE.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS' HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE, Sunday.—Due east of Peronne our troops have seized a hill which brings us to within four miles of the Cambrai-St. Quentin road. A little behind this we are reported to be established in Hervilly Wood. Further south our advance has reached a point barely four miles from the centre of St. Quentin.

### FRENCH MAKE PROGRESS ON THE AILETTE.

#### German Claim That Attacks on Their Trenches Failed.

#### FRENCH OFFICIAL.

On the Somme and on the Oise the artillery duel was somewhat violent in the region of Roupy and on the Essigny-Bony front.

There were patrol skirmishes in the Folembray-Coucy le Chateau sector. North and south of the Ailette we realised marked progress during the night, especially north-east of Margival. Enemy attempts against our advanced posts south-east of Craonne, near Vauquois, and in the region west of the Mort Homme failed completely. We made some prisoners.—Reuter.

The air section of our communiqué records the falling of seven German machines last week. Lieutenant Dorne bringing down his tenth machine, Captain Doumer his seventh. Adjutant Casale his seventh and Captain Maillon his fifth.

German Communiqué.—Along the road leading from Soissons to the north-west our batteries and machine guns yesterday secured satisfactory results against advancing and retiring French attacking troops, who failed to achieve any advantages.

Some reconnoitring attacks north of Rheims brought us a number of prisoners. At night enemy detachments endeavoured to penetrate into our trenches south-west of Comblès, east of St. Mihiel and in the Parroy Wood.

They were everywhere immediately driven out.—Admiralty per Wireless.

#### WEEK-END WAR NEWS.

Week-end British war news was as follows:—Seven Villages Taken.—Sir D. Haig reported on Saturday the capturing of the following seven villages:—Heudécourt, Marteville, Vermand, Soyecourt, Hervilly, Jeancourt and Hesdecourt. Considerable progress, he said, had been made east of Heudécourt.

Huns' Last Colony.—In East Africa the rainy weather has prevented any extensive operations. Our troops have, however, been in contact with the Germans' principal forces between Madaba and Liwale, south of the Rufiji River.

#### ST. QUENTIN THREATENED.

The position of St. Quentin is dealt with by the expert French commentator, who says:—

In the southern zone the enemy only made a weak resistance, and evacuated Soyecourt, Vermand and Marteville, although the possession of these places completes the surrounding of St. Quentin on the north.

The capture of St. Emille is due to the work of the British heavy artillery.—Reuter.

The Journal says: The British have made important progress between the Peronne-Lille road and the Say-Roupy region, where they join the French lines before St. Quentin.—Central News.

PARIS, Sunday.—M. Hutin writes in the *Echo de Paris*:—

The Boches no longer hold anything of the Somme department, except the three villages of Epéhy, Le Roussay and Templeux à Guérard, and they will be driven from these.

### KAISER THANKS HOLLWEG

AMSTERDAM, Sunday.—The Kaiser has telegraphed to the Imperial Chancellor (Bethmann-Hollweg) thanking him for his communication in regard to the approval of the new taxes by the Reichstag, and declaring his confidence in the future security of the Empire, which will be the reward of the peoples' willing sacrifices.

The Kaiser has also thanked Count Roeder, the Finance Minister, and congratulated him on his success.—Central News.

### GERMANS ADMIT BRITISH HAVE ADVANCED LINE.

#### Foe Claim That We Sustained Heavy Losses in the Fighting.

#### GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Attacks made by strong English reconnoitring detachments over a broad front between Lens and Arras failed.

Attacks by several battalions on the village of Henin-sur-Cojeul (south-east of Arras), which is held by us, were repulsed.

Between the road from Peronne to Gozeaucourt and the lowland of the Omignon Brook the English advanced their lines from two to three kilometres (between one and two miles) by fighting during which they sustained heavy losses.—Admiralty per Wireless Press.

### SPLENDID SUCCESSES IN THE BALKANS.

#### French Troops Capture 2,104 Prisoners in Eight Days.

PARIS, Sunday.—The following official communiqué covering the operations of the French Army of the east during February and March was issued yesterday:—

In spite of the difficulties which the Balkans theatre of war presents during the winter, operations on the left wing of the eastern army have been conducted with complete success.

The object of the first operations was to clear the region of Koritza from Austro-Albanian bands, to effect a junction between the Croatian army and the Italian force at Valona, and to free the road from Santi Quaranta to Monastir.

The union between the Italian and French troops is now complete, and the protection of the road from Santi Quaranta to Monastir assures a greater depth of cover for the Allies' left wing.

In eight days 2,104 prisoners, including twenty-nine officers, together with six trench mortars and sixteen machine guns, fell into our hands.

These successes proved once more the strength of our fine Eastern Army and the untiring activity of General Sarraill.—Reuter.

### FALKENHAYN ORGANISING GREAT OFFENSIVE.

#### Report of New Move Against Italy—General Cadorna Confident.

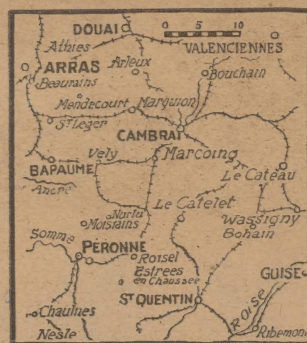
ROME, Sunday.—The Berns correspondent of the *Times* Nazionale states that General Falkenhayn is now on the Italian front, preparing for a grand offensive.

An important meeting of Ministers was held yesterday, when General Cadorna, Commander-in-Chief of the Italian Army, made a statement in which he reviewed with optimism the material, moral and strategic condition of the Italian troops, and expressed absolute certainty as to victory.—Exchange.

#### ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

In the area of Gorizia, on the night of March 30-31, after violent artillery and trench-mortar preparation, the enemy launched an attack against our lines south of St. Caterina.

He was immediately driven back. On the same night an attempted raid on our position east of Vertobba was likewise unsuccessful.



St. Quentin is now menaced by British advance.

### RUSSIANS REPULSE BIG ENEMY ATTACKS.

#### Our Ally's Air Raid on Rumanian Port Causes Great Fires.

#### RUSSIAN OFFICIAL.

Western Front.—North-west of the Kapul Mountains our scouts dispersed a large enemy party.

After a violent engagement two officers, one sergeant-major and sixteen rank and file were taken prisoners.

In the region of Kirilbaba three Austrian companies, supported by artillery, attacked our positions by repeated assaults.

They succeeded in forcing their way into our trenches, but were immediately driven out by our counter-attack. The position was restored.

Rumanian Front.—The enemy's offensive south of the Jacobeni-Valpuna road was repulsed by our artillery.

Caucasus Front.—In the region of Alma, twenty-five versts south-west of Gumishkhani, the Turks unsuccessfully attacked our positions. The aviation section of the communiqué states that twenty-two aeroplanes raided Braila (Rumania) bombs being dropped upon the pier, the docks and the stores, "causing great fires."

During the raid bombs fell on Braila and sailed up the Danube.—Admiralty per Wireless Press.

#### NEW RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE.

PETROGRAD, Sunday.—The Nord Sud Agency learns that a Russian offensive has opened on the Rumanian front in the direction of Tchik Sereda.

An attack by the Germans near Fokshany was a complete failure. The Germans took to flight, abandoning a large number of dead and wounded and a considerable quantity of arms and munitions.—Central News.

[A Zeppelin, it is officially recorded elsewhere, was brought down ten miles from Fokshany, and it is interesting to recall that a Zeppelin was brought down by the French on the eve of the German offensive against Verdun.]

#### TROOPS ASK FOR A REPUBLIC.

PETROGRAD, Saturday.—Some 10,000 troops of the Petrograd Regiment presented themselves before the Duma building and proclaimed their determination to carry on the war until a definite victory was secured. All expressed themselves in favour of the establishment of a Democratic Republic.—Reuter.

Prince Lvov, replying to a message from M. Ribot, says: "Russia free and mistress of her own destinies will gather up in a new impulse of heroism the whole of her forces to repel the enemy and fight in closer union than ever with her glorious French brothers-in-arms against Prussian militarism."—Exchange.

#### FUTURE OF POLAND.

COPENHAGEN, Sunday.—The provisional Russian Government has issued a manifesto providing for the establishment of an independent Polish State, only to be combined with Russia for military purposes in order to form protection against pressure by the Central Powers.

### AUSTRIA AND PEACE.

BASEL, Sunday.—In an interview with the Vienna *Fremdenblatt* Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, declared that if a change of regime led the Russian people to understand that the war might well terminate immediately by an honourable peace there was no reason why the conflict should not now be approaching its end.

He asserted that he was himself in favour of a conference in which all the belligerents should be represented.—Central News.

AMSTERDAM, Sunday.—A Berlin semi-official telegram states that in German political circles the following attitude now takes place:—

"What Count Czernin said as to his general readiness to enter upon peace negotiations 'as soon as our enemies are ready to abandon their unrealistic idea of crushing us' fundamentally agrees with the general wishes of the German people."—Reuter.

### TURKS BEATEN AND IN FULL RETREAT.

#### British Occupy Foe Position at Shatt-el-Adheim.

### MANY PRISONERS.

#### BRITISH OFFICIAL.

An attempt by the enemy to make a converging movement from the Shatt-el-Adheim and Deli Abras on our detachment near Deltawa has failed.

The movement from Deli Abras was contained, and the hostile troops advancing from that direction are now in full retreat.

The enemy force advancing from the Shatt-el-Adheim was attacked by us on the 29th ult., and after some severe fighting we occupied the whole enemy position, from which several counter-attacks failed to dislodge us.

This enemy force, after losing 124 un wounded and many wounded prisoners in our hands, has again sought refuge on the right bank of the Shatt-el-Adheim.

The Shatt-el-Adheim, a river, is about fifty miles and Deltawa about thirty-five miles from Bagdad.

It was officially reported on Saturday that in Mesopotamia the British and Russians, converging towards Khanikin, have met formidable difficulties. The British, in the large number of small canals, rivers, and the Russians being hampered by the snow and the devastated state of the country.

We occupied Shabroban and Fallujah, and the enemy was severely punished near Kizil Robat. (Shabroban and Kizil Robat are on the road to Khanikin, towards which the Russians are advancing in Persia, the latter place being only twenty-five miles from Khanikin.)

### "WE WILL FOLLOW THE FLAG," SAYS U.S. SENATOR.

#### Wonderful Meeting in America—U.S. Ambassador Leaves Vienna.

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday.—Independence-square, where the Declaration of Independence was signed, was the scene of a most remarkable mass-meeting yesterday, demanding that America should act.—Senator Johnson (of California) said:—

Many are prone to think that the spirit of patriotism sleeps at the Mississippi River. But during the past few years California and the Western States have been tried in the fire, and have come out with a patriotism which cannot be doubted by the east.

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The speech was punctuated by tremendous cheering.—Exchange.

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According to a telegram from Vienna, says Reuter, the *Allgemeine Zeitung* states that Mr. Penfield's journey to Washington does not mean any change in the relations between Austria-Hungary and the United States, and that he is expected to return to Vienna in about three months.

#### ORGANISING THE U.S. ARMY.

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Detailed arrangements for the organisation of the United States Army are now ready for submission to Congress, says a Wireless Press Washington message, in the event of Congress asking for additional forces, said Mr. Baker, Secretary of State for War on Saturday.

The total number of Germans now in the United States is estimated at about 8,300,000, of whom only 2,600,000 are actually foreign born, says the Central News. There are approximately 1,500,000 Germans of voting age, of whom 889,000 are naturalised and 92,000 have taken out first papers.

### ACCENTUATE BLOCKADE.

PARIS, Saturday.—M. Clemenceau, in an article in the *Homme Enchaîné* entitled "The Blockade," demands that the Allies should adopt measures to accentuate the blockade against the enemy, who up to the present has profited from "our negligence."—Reuter.



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## WORTH THEIR WEIGHT IN GOLD.



Allotment holders leaving Edmonton Baths on Saturday after receiving their share of the seventy-five tons of seed potatoes which the Board of Agriculture sent to the local council. The council has taken over 100 acres of land for cultivation.

## PALM SUNDAY.



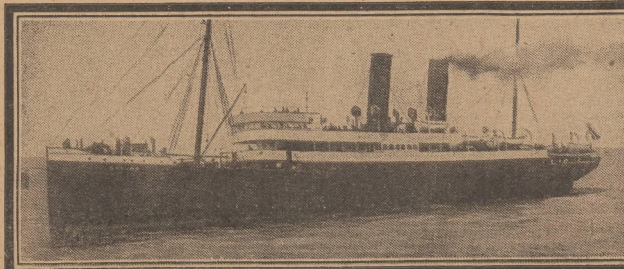
Nurses tending the grave of an Australian soldier, who died at a hospital amid the Welsh hills.

## A MAJOR'S WEDDING.



Major Eric Ball (London Regiment) and his bride, Miss Doris Winifred Prestige, of Blackheath Park.

## BRITISH STEAMER AS COMMERCE RAIDER?



The Wilson liner Eskimo, which, it is reported, is being fitted up at Kiel as a commerce raider. The vessel was captured by the Germans.

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# Daily Mirror

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1917.

## A QUIET EASTER.

IN days before the war, we ventured to protest here-against the yearly increasing rush and noise, and wear and tear, of Easter and Easter week, as they were understood by a huge population, in an age that could only conceive of enjoyment as a strain upon the nerves of excitement.

If we stayed still, in that now remote age, we were "bored."

Hence you had, for days before Easter, preliminary panic symptoms of what every paper proclaimed, during the week itself, as the "Easter exodus." A sort of flight out of Egypt indeed, or retreat from a land soon to be harried by the Hun.

Perhaps the most awful scenes would take place on the Thursday of the week.

"Shall I get off in time?" said Everyman in the City; and fidgeted miserably, fingering the week-end bag, all day. Then at night, the hail or snow of sweet April beating against his face, in the bitter blast, Everyman would rush upon his station and plunge into the carnage that surged to and fro there till midnight. A frightful sight! Bayonet charges of to-day really not much more alarming. A symptom, the whole thing, of our democratic progress, in one of its most typical attitudes.

Too many people struggling far too hard to get much too fast to mainly the same over-crowded places. . . . The said people, weary with the monotony of ugly work in ugly places for ugly people at low wages, battling for a brief while to get away from one sort of urban ugliness by getting to another sort of seaside plainness, into other crowds, all equally exhausted. . . . Easter Exodus. We remember it well.

And even now, even this week, a certain restlessness of habit, a reminiscent fidgeting, is to be observed in average people.

What is the matter? Measles? No, this week—don't you remember?—it was the week that we used to employ in rushing hither and thither in crowds, looking for rooms in the snow and east winds. So it was! A lost age. Let it not be recovered.

Let the new age, made so bitterly out of all that we have seen and suffered since Easter, 1914, be an age that celebrates Easter week otherwise—say, by some approach to quietness, staying at home, if home be in the least endurable; or, if by going away, if by "exodus," at any rate by going to one place with the aim of quietness and recuperation. Next to Christmas, the vilest roar of rushing in the year was growing to be Easter. How pleasant, by a war paradox, to restore peace to the most beautiful festival of faith, if it be considered as a symbolic celebration of great darkness followed by bright light, of despair followed by hope, of bitter death followed by better life. . . . This last omen is the one now most needed for the refreshment of many suffering people.

W. M.

## BIRTH AND DEATH.

Methinks the soul within the body held  
Is as a little babe within the womb,  
Which flutters in its antenatal tomb,  
And stirs and heaves the prison where 'tis coddled,  
And struggles in strange darkness, undispelled  
By all its strivings towards the breath and bloom  
Of that aureole being seen to come.  
Strivings of feebleness, by nothing quelled!  
And even as birth to the enfranchised child,  
Which shows to its avowed senses all the vast  
Of beauty, visible and audible,  
Is death unto the spirit undeluded;  
Setting it free of limit and the past,  
And all that in its prison-house befall.

THOMAS WADE (1838).

## A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Make your educational laws strict and your criminal ones may be gentle; but leave youth its liberty, and you will have to dig dungeons for age.—Ruskin.

## BRITISH OFFICERS IN THE MAKING.

### THE EXCELLENT WORK OF THE CADET BATTALIONS.

By AN OLD CADET.

IF the story of Britain's effort in this war is ever set down in an ordered chronicle one of the brightest chapters will certainly be devoted to our young officer cadet battalions.

Such a chapter would inevitably be tinged with the colours of romance which is inseparable from youth seeking to express the noblest resolve in the most valorous deeds. It would be a chapter touched with the spirit of high crusades. It would have something of the glamour of old-time chivalry.

For the young cadets are to-day the gay companions of the greatest crusade that ever set swords flashing in the sunlight. Many of us passing through Oxford must have noticed

Inns of Court Corps and the Artists' Rifles have been retained at their full establishment.

The course of instruction is four months, but in certain instances where a man shows himself especially well qualified the duration of the course is reduced. For all cadets the points upon which special stress is laid in training are: leadership, initiative, self-confidence, the highest standard of drill and discipline, knowledge of maps, the King's Regulations and Military Law. In short, "the object of the course is to turn out a young officer fit to be of immediate use to his regiment in quarters and in the field."

### ALL START EQUAL.

Even for those men who have already seen service in the ranks the time available for such a scheme of training is all too brief and the system is largely dependent upon the character of its commandants for its success. The commandants of these training homes

## WOMEN OF THE FUTURE.

### HOW THEIR GREATER INFLUENCE MAY CHANGE THE WORLD.

#### REACTION?

I DARE not oppose the now accomplished victory of women. They must have votes.

The question of how they will use them is a different matter.

I fear, from what I know of them, that women are all Tories. The advent of women means largely the triumph of reaction. WIDOWER.

Richmond, Surrey.

#### "NICE WOMEN."

YOUR contributor, Agnes E. Ollivant, makes several assertions, and one is that nice women will not vote for a long time if they are not allowed to vote till they are thirty.

She is quite wrong.

It would be far more correct to say that silly women will not do so. It would be far more true to say that sensible and nice women have no wish to conceal their age.

They need not "talk about it," nor need they conceal it. They know very well that their friends may often guess their age within a few years—and they know that it doesn't matter in the least bit.

If a "nice woman" wishes to make a secret of her age there is something in her mentality which requires revision. E.

### MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATION.

There is no reason why a large number of men about to be re-examined should not receive final rejection certificates from the medical boards.

There will be many cases of men with physical infirmities, and others suffering from diseases, whose condition cannot possibly improve.

What is the use of reviewing these men every six or twelve months?

Again, cases will come before the boards where no improvement can be looked for in six months; why not give the boards power to exempt such men from further examination for a longer period, say nine or twelve months?

The plan suggested would preclude the continual harassing of the permanently unfit, and would enable an employer to tell how long he could rely on a man; it would also assist the tribunals when dealing with exemptions.

MIL. HILL, READING.

### IN MY GARDEN.

APRIL 1.—Most seeds must be carefully protected from birds and other pests. Peas are very often eaten by mice, therefore before the seeds are sown soak them for an hour in paraffin, or moisten them and then roll in red lead. Some gardeners place chopped gorse in the drills with the seeds.

All small seeds should have black cotton stretched above them. When the seedlings develop, sprinkle them with soot every now and then, or dust lime over the soil. This will give some protection from slugs. E. V. T.

## HOW TO TRAIN WOMEN FOR THE LAND.



Dummy cows are being provided to train women in the task of milking, now that the call is for work on the land. A good idea! And why not other dummies too?—(By W. K. Kemelers.)

a number of our officer cadets. There are two battalions quartered there, and the college dons who are in residence take almost as much interest in them as do their own instructors and commandants.

The University is open to them, and while they are shaping their lives for the high duties of leadership and example on the field of battle they have the opportunity of drinking in the purifying traditions of deep-seated English culture.

Many of them who have had the chance of spending their four months' officer training have left the shadow of Oxford's towers vowing that if they are spared from the war they will return there to complete a phase of life so happily begun.

There are also two battalions training at Cambridge, and others in the country. The

therefore have mostly been taken from among the regimental officers of the old Army. To them the Army is the highest of all professions, and they are filled with a love of its best traditions. They have professional capacity and a contagious enthusiasm.

One most essential point recognised in all these officer cadet units is that each man starts on a basis of equality. Some may have come from their former units with high non-commissioned rank. Some are privates. Some are from the universities and the public schools, and some are from the Council schools. But in the cadet unit all outward distinctions vanish. The men start equal, and as the training progresses are in turn selected for acting non-commissioned rank.

The spirit in which the cadets are trained for the "great game" of war is shown at its

best in an extract from a typical address given by a commandant to his cadets on their first arrival. He began with a few words explaining the reasons for which these corps were established, and then he said:—

"There has always been an open door to success and fame for such officers as were hard and had determination. The open door is wider now than ever and there are more of them. I ask each of you to ponder on this matter and to believe me when I tell you that I have never found an officer who worked who did not come through. Only ill-health and death stand in your way. The former you can guard against in a great measure. The latter comes to us all, and to a soldier a soldier's death is the finest of all."

"Fear of death does not exist to the man who has led a good and honest life."



P.192 50  
HIS DEAD SON'S V.C.



The Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, presenting the V.C. to the father of the late Sergeant Leo Clark at Winnipeg on behalf of the British Government. The sergeant was killed in action a month after winning the decoration.

P.6834 L  
MINISTER'S TOUR



General Nivelle showing M. Painleve, the new War Minister, the destruction caused by the Germans during their retreat. (French War Office photograph.)

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THE BANK HOLIDAY



Spt. 173 A  
WOMEN PLAY IN AN INTERNATIONAL LACROSSE MATCH.



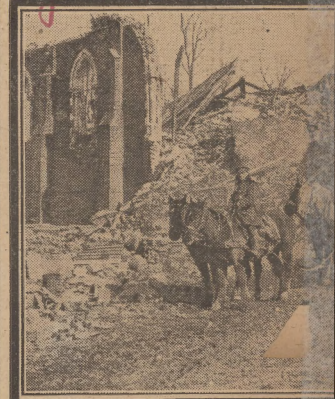
A lacrosse match between teams representing England and Scotland took place on Saturday in aid of the Scottish Women's Hospitals now on service abroad.

A merry party in a captured village. There has been an interchange of

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WOUNDED.



Capt. C. N. Lowe, R.F.C., the English Rugby international, who has been wounded.



Clearing away the wreckage of a church.

With rage in their hearts, the Germans challenge, while our men displayed the bank holiday concertina. They also changed hats.

G.323 H.  
MAKING PERISCOPE PARTS



After six weeks' instruction at the Optical Munitions Training School women are taught to make lenses for binoculars and other optical instruments required by the Service. This girl is shaping prisms.

G.11914 F  
THE JOURNEY OF A MUFLER: COMFORTS NEEDED BY THE SOLDIERS.



Sorting the comforts which come from all parts.



A muffler reaches its destination safely.

Woollen comforts are greatly needed by the men at the front, as the result of the bad weather, and this fund has been established to supply them with mufflers and mittens. They are greatly appreciated.



# IT AT THE FRONT.



Children are wearing the soldiers' helmets. (Official photograph.)



...up across a road. (Official).  
...strafe England!" before leaving a village is seen playing on a make-believe horse has a white felt Homburg.

## VISIT FROM THE QUEEN.



...er Parratt with the regimental badge of red silks, which he showed to the Queen when she visited the Bethnal Green Arsenal on Saturday. Her Majesty chatted with him for some time.

# ALLIES DECORATED



Two Japanese naval officers leaving Buckingham Palace, where they were decorated for their services by the King on Saturday.

# CALL TO AID FRANCE



Claire Ferchaud, a young peasant girl of Vedennes, Anjou, who has heard a voice telling her to succour France. She has been called a second Joan of Arc, and 30,000 poilus have asked for her prayers for their safety.

## A.S.C. BEATEN FOR THE FIRST TIME AFTER A GREAT GAME.



A last-minute try spoiled the A.S.C.'s great record on Saturday. They were beaten for the first time at the Rectory Field, Blackheath, by a United Services fifteen.



Pte. Tom Hills, of Uppingham, awarded the Military Medal. He was killed while rescuing wounded.

## A LITTLE JOB AFLOAT: WORKMAN HAS AN INTERESTED AUDIENCE.



Cutting a 12in. plate with an acetylene flame.



One of the mess decks on a battleship.

Two of the official series of photographs, showing the British Navy in wartime. If people economise in food more will be left for the sailors, who require the maximum allowance.



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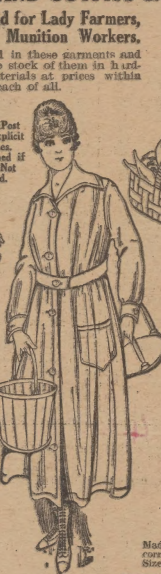


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The Duke of Roxburgh, who has been ordained as vicar in the Kelso Parish Church.



Princess Maud, daughter of the Princess Royal, celebrates her birthday to-morrow.

## "CANADA IN KHAKI."

Publication of an Historic Souvenir of Canada's Part in the Great War.

"CANADA IN KHAKI" appears to-day. I have just been reading an advance copy, and the conclusion I have come to is that, alike in reading matter and in illustrations, it is the cheapest half-crown's worth ever published. It is emphatically a book to buy, to read, to keep—and to send to your Canadian friends in hospital or at the front.

### Buy It Now.

YOU HAD BETTER buy your copy to-day. Otherwise you may not be able to procure it. The publisher tells me that Messrs. W. H. Smith and Son have placed an order which constitutes a record for a publication of this description, and that orders are coming in from all parts of the country. There is every prospect, indeed, of the edition being sold out at once.

### The Military Age.

I HEARD last night that there is apprehension amongst certain military critics that the proposed medical re-examination of exempted men will not yield the requisite man-power for the Army. It is therefore probable that before long the Government may be compelled to raise the age of military service to forty-five.

### Problems for Secret Session.

IT IS NOW expected that the Government will hold a secret session shortly after the Easter Recess to discuss the problems of man-power, the submarine menace, the position of the air service, and the state of affairs in Salonika.

### M.P.'s' Holidays.

I HAVE HEARD little grumbling among my M.P. friends during the week-end at the postponement of the Easter holidays till Wednesday. Most of our legislators have resigned themselves to the prospect of a fortnight's rest in town. The expectation of big news from the front and the gloomy state of the weather have done much to reconcile them to this arrangement.

### Agitation Ends in Smoke.

FOR SOME TIME past (my Dublin correspondent informs me) Irish tobacco merchants have been vainly sending angry protests to the Government against the restrictions on their trade. The regulations restricting imports of tobacco from America are having a serious effect, and Irish tobacco stocks are now so depleted that some manufacturers may be obliged to close down.

### Missed.

SIR PERTAB SINGH has left London, and nowhere will his departure be more regretted than at his hotel. He was very popular. Before he left I hear he delighted his fellow guests by giving them a signed photograph as a parting gift.

### Saluting "Jack" and "Tommy."

ADMIRAL JELlicoe's RESIDENCE in the Admiralty Arch is singularly free from symbols of the sea, but there is a particularly pretty one in the long hall. Lady Jellicoe has put two sailor dolls on the broad window sill, one on either side of a doll soldier, and her two little girls salute these guardians of our shores when they pass.

### Potato Shunners.

MANY well-known people are doing without potatoes just now. Among those who have been eating a potatoless lunch at the Carlton lately I have seen Mr. Robert Hichens, Lady Huntington, in V.A.D. costume, Miss Doris Keane, Miss Gina Palermo and Miss Lucienne Dervyle. In spite of their privations they look anything but down-hearted.

# TO-DAY'S GOSSIP

News and Views About Men, Women, and Affairs in General

### No April Folly.

YOU MIGHT have thought that the rumour-mongers would have had a field day yesterday. It was the First of April, and the man who "heard on the very best authority" that the Kaiser had been horse-whipped by Maximilian Harden, Berlin entered by the Serbians, and Ecclefechan destroyed by the Germans had his opportunity. But no whisper of wild excitement penetrated the density of the morning fog. Mr. Rumour was a week too early. Nobody listens to him to-day.

### Palm Sunday.

BESIDES BEING "April Fool's Day," it was Palm Sunday. The service of the solemn blessing and distribution of palms, which is observed in so many churches, always attracts large crowds. Yesterday those sermon-tasters who dearly love a Bishop were able to take their choice of three. The Bishop of Southwark was at Southwark Cathedral, his Lordship of Chelmsford preached at St. Anne's, Soho, and a Canadian prelate, the Bishop of Quebec, travelled as far as Hampstead.

### To-day's Rumour.

MISS KYRLE BELLEW tells me there is no foundation for the rumour which has been floating about of late to the effect that she is shortly to go into theatrical management.

### A Popular Play.

I LOOKED INTO the Prince of Wales' for a few minutes on Saturday afternoon. In spite of Lent and the theatre slump "Anthony in Wonderland" appears to be doing as good business as ever, and I was told that two touring companies were being formed.

### Tea Time.

LEAVING THE THEATRE, I nearly collided with Miss Mabel Funston, who was returning from an arduous afternoon at the Empire and seemed to be in great haste for her tea. She tells me that most of her spare time is taken up with adjudicating the prizes in some magazine competition.

### Convalescent.

I AM GLAD to hear that Miss Gladys Cooper has sufficiently recovered from her illness to enable her to leave the nursing home soon for her cottage at Frinton-on-Sea.

### Women in the Orchestra.

WHENEVER I VISIT the Coliseum I am interested in the women in the orchestra pit. The orchestra is wholly composed of women, except the conductor and the versatile man (ineligible, of course) who plays the drum and the strange instruments brigaded with the drum.

### Clever Players.

MR. ALFRED DOVE, the conductor, behind whose broad back I frequently sit, is an accomplished musician. He told me that his feminine orchestra has been very successful. They play the most difficult music easily. A

friend said: "I prefer women in the orchestra. Men usually run to long hair or bald heads, but the women are always attractive. They prevent one going out between acts—even before 9.30 p.m."

### Salad or Vegetable?

A FRIEND tells me she planted some chestnuts in a pot some months ago, and says that they have grown profusely. She is undecided whether to cook them or use them in a salad!

### No Grace Before Meals.

"TAKE MY ADVICE," said Mr. Justice Dodd to a junior barrister in the Dublin King's Bench the other day, "and never ask a favour from a Judge who is just rising for lunch, because in nine cases out of ten you won't get it."

### The Premier and St. Ermin's.

I AM TOLD that the Prime Minister is displaying great interest in affairs at St. Ermin's. A report of the progress of the National Service scheme is sent daily from the hotel to No. 10, Downing-street. The total of people enrolled is creeping up to 200,000.

### To-day's Economy Hint.

"EVERYBODY, whether well-to-do or poor, should have a fireless cooker, or, as it is called, a hay-box cooker," writes a correspondent who is an expert cook. "It saves fuel and it is the best thing for cooking porridge, stews containing the cheaper cuts of meat, ancient fowls and dishes requiring long, slow cooking. It imparts tenderness and flavour to all foods. If you cannot afford to buy a fireless cooker at the shops you can make one easily."

### Potatoloss Clubs and Homes.

I FIND that the suggestion made by that very practical administrator, Mr. Kennedy Jones, M.P., the Food Controller's economy expert, that clubs and well-to-do households go without potatoes so that humbler folk may have them, is being widely followed. It was an excellent idea. "K. J." knows how to get things done, because he understands human nature.

### A Quick-Change Actress.

MISS MARION PEAKE—whose photograph this is—can claim to be one of the most versatile of the younger actresses. In "Vanity Fair" she plays half a dozen characters, ranging from a washerwoman to a duchess. A few nights ago, owing to the indisposition of Mlle.



Miss Marion Peake.

Regine Flory, she had exactly three minutes in which to change for an impersonation of Mlle. Flory in her song, "A Little Love."

### A New Edition.

BY THE WAY, "Vanity Fair" goes into its second edition to-night. Among the new features of what is now an old revue will be a burlesque of "The Aristocrat." Mr. Fred Groves is to make his first appearance in the cast, and there will be a number of new songs.



Miss Igdia Bilbrooke, who is appearing in "Anthony in Wonderland."—(Ellis and Walery.)



Viscountess Maitland has been one of the most energetic workers since the outbreak of war.

### Two Pretty Joans.

MME. CLARA BUTT, who asked some of us to tea to talk over her "Joan of Arc" day, tells me we are to see two types of "Joans." At midday Miss Gina Palermo, the French type, will ride through London in armour mounted on a white palfrey. At night Lady Diana Manners will take over the role. "Sustain it" is, no doubt, the right word if the armour is heavy!

### Her Ideal.

LADY OWEN PHILLIPS, stealing an hour off from the stress of house moving, and Miss Maud Royden, the woman preacher, were at the tea party. The latter told me that Joan of Arc was her favourite character in history, and that French and English women during the war have lived up to the ideals set by the martyred Joan.

### Poets' Club Tenth Anniversary.

IT SAYS much for the vitality of the London Poets' Club that it has been able to cling together for ten years. Its tenth anniversary was held last week, when Mr. Henry Stimpson, the founder, was congratulated. The club has entertained poets from all countries except Basutoland and the Congo.

### Sad for Knutty "Subs."

NUMBERS of young "subs." have been wearing collars and ties which are contrary to regulations. Pale fawns and biscuit colour—sometimes even white—have been their pet colours. A drastic order has, I hear, been issued commanding khaki colour for every item of an officer's dress.

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A "ROAD" ON THE WESTERN FRONT.



Gun limbers going up over captured ground.—(Official photograph.)

LONDON'S FIRST MUNICIPAL CRECHE.



Nearly thirty infants can be accommodated at London's first municipal creche, which has just been opened at Stoke Newington. All the mothers are munition makers.

BRITISH SAILORS AT KAISER'S OLD HOME.



The crew of the British cargo steamer Lesbian, dressed in French uniforms, at the famous Achilleon at Corfu, formerly a residence of the Kaiser, and now an Allied hospital. Their ship was sunk by an Austrian submarine, which they fought bravely for fifty minutes. Their captain was taken prisoner.

DECORATED.



Cpl. Lewis Harris (Rifle Brigade), who has just been awarded the Military Medal.

GIFT OF 8,000lbs. OF POTATOES.



The queue waiting. Each had a postcard ticket.

WAR HEROES.



Pte. B. A. Wesley (London Regiment), also Military Medal.



Sergt. J. E. Goode (London Regiment), also Military Medal.



"Look, arn't they fine ones."

Remarkable scenes occurred at Exeter on Saturday when a local firm distributed 8,000lb. of potatoes among the poor. Thanks to good organisation the distribution worked very smoothly and 1,500 persons received their portion neatly done up in a bag in forty-five minutes. This is believed to be the first food distribution by ticket in Great Britain.